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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	28	Minus	** =28	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
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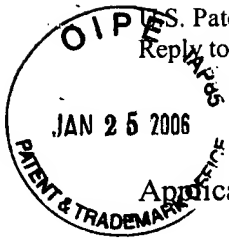
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from the Final

Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005, having an extended period for response set to

expire on February 23, 2006. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Applicants also submit a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.